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Longmont Power & Communications honored with national designation for reliable electric operations, safety and improvements

LONGMONT, CO – Longmont Power & Communications (LPC) has earned the American Public Power Association's (APPA) Reliable Public Power Provider (RP₃) diamond level designation with a score of 99.5 out of a possible 100. Diamond designation is the highest possible award level in the RP₃ program; only 29 utilities qualified for this category nationwide. This will be the fifth consecutive time LPC has earned an RP₃ award.

"This designation is a reflection of our continuing effort to improve the quality of the services we provide our community," said Tom Roiniotis, Director of Longmont Power & Communications. "Safety, reliability, and finding ways to improve system performance have always been among our top priorities."

APPA is a national organization that represents non-profit, community and state-owned electric utilities. Their RP₃ designation recognizes utilities that maintain high standards of reliable and safe electric service. This year, 94 of the more than 2,000 public power utilities received RP₃ recognition. The designation is valid from May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2017. For more information about RP₃ visit <http://www.publicpower.org>.

Longmont Power & Communications is a community-owned, non-profit electric and broadband utility that operates under the direction of Longmont City Council. LPC's goal is to deliver outstanding electric and broadband service experiences to their customer-owners, while providing exceptional value and benefit to the community. More information can be found at <http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/lpc/>.